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Missing Parts of Application, filing date granted, mailed on December 5, 2001 is enclosed.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)  
surcharge fee of \$130.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account  
number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or  
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2. Applicants respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to  
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extension fee of \$920.00 extension fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**,  
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3. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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